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EXAMINER:

FOR: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, SUPERVISORY CONTROL DEVICE, METHOD OF OUTPUTTING DATA IN THE SUPERVISORY CONTROL DEVICE, AND NODES FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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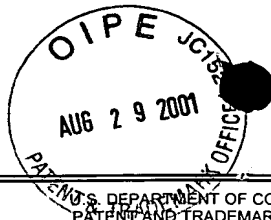

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